



May 19, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex parte: GTE Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Wednesday, May 17, CPI President Ron Binz, CPI Executive Director Debra Berlyn and James L. Casserly, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., met with Rebecca Beynon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth. Mr. Binz, Ms. Berlyn and Mr. Casserly reviewed the major arguments contained in CPI's further comments filed, May 5, 2000, in the above proceeding.

Pursuant to Commission rules, this notice is being filed with the Office of the Secretary.

Sincerely,

/s/ Debra Berlyn
Debra Berlyn
Executive Director